RALPH BILL STATUS April 1, 2002 REPORT OF LAST DAY'S ACTION - SENATE

STATE EMPLOYEE RET SB 1 BOISSIERE Provides additional class of employees for membership and authorizes credit in the judicial retirement plan of the LA. State Employees' Retirement System for service as a judicial

administrator for the traffic courts for the parish of Orleans. Reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title, ordered

- engrossed and passed to a third reading.
- SB 11 HINES FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides for disposition of monies in the Allen Parish Capital Improvement Funds. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 16 THEUNISSEN PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS

Provides for per diem for members of the West Calcasieu Port, Harbor, and Terminal District. (gov sig)

Called from the calendar.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 1 $\,$ nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 2.1 SCHEDLER PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECT DEPT

> Eliminates cap of ten dollars on fees for civil applicant processing. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 22 SCHEDLER COURTS

> Provides relative to fees for court reporters in the 22nd Judicial District Court. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 31 yeas and 1 mays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

PRIVATE SECURITY CRAVINS SB 2.3

Authorizes private security officers licensed by the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners who have been Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) certified to detain a person suspected of certain criminal activity.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 29 RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

Provides annual cost-of-living adjustment for judges and widows of such judges who did not opt to become members of LASERS. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 33 B JONES EARLY CHILDHOOD ED

> Revises program for early childhood development classes for four-year-olds. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 2 nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 37 HATNKEL COURTS

Provides for a commissioner for the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court.

Read by title and finally passed, 34 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 39 CAPITAL OUTLAY

> Authorizes use of capital outlay funds appropriated by Act 22 of 2001 for the Rev. Avery C. Alexander Memorial Commission for contractual obligations established prior to the cooperative endeavor agreement. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 44 HEITMEIER NOTARIES

Authorizes the appointment of Crescent City Connection police officers as ex officio notaries public for matters limited to certain official functions of law enforcement relative to the Crescent City Connection. (gov sig)

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

46 SB FONTENOT LIABILITY Provides with respect to limitation of liability for damages from food donated by restaurants or food service establishments. Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to

reconsider tabled.

SB 55 TAX/TAXATION

> Provides that certain industries may receive 100% of the qualified recycling equipment under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 58 M SMITH COURTS

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount for the City Court of Natchitoches.

Read by title and finally passed, 33 yeas and 0 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 60

Authorizes the judges of the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans to utilize money in the judicial expense fund to construct a new courthouse.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 61 BAJOIE COURTS

Creates and provides for the qualifications, compensation, offices, and duties of the first appearance hearing officer of the Municipal Court of New Orleans.

Read by title and finally passed, 32 yeas and 1 mays. read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

HEALTH CARE SB 73 HATNKEL

Creates the Tulane/L.S.U. Cancer Research Center. Reported favorably. Rules suspended, read by title and passed to a third reading.

SB 80 C D JONES CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE Corrects retroactively the penalty for distribution or

possession with intent to distribute marijuana and revises the crime of possession of gamma hydroxybutyric acid (GHB).

Read by title and finally passed, 28 yeas and 1 nays. Title read and adopted and bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

82 FARMING SB FILLINGTON

Provides relative to the direct sale of farm products.

Read by title and finally passed as amended 31 yeas and 1nays. Title read and adopted, bill ordered to the House. Motion to reconsider tabled.

SB 83 ELLINGTON FARMING

Provides for the sale of farm products sold by catfish farmers. (gov sig)

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 84 COURTS

> Authorizes the judges of the Civil District Court for the parish of Orleans and the First and Second City Courts of the city of New Orleans to utilize money in the judicial expense fund to construct a new courthouse.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 85 DARDENNE TAX/SALES

> Excludes from the state sales tax purchases made in connection with certain distributed motion pictures, films, videos, t.v. series, and commercials which have been relieved of taxes under the Motion Picture Incentive Act. (7/2/02)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

TAX/TAXATION SB 86 DARDENNE

Extends the motion picture investor tax credit to feature films and television pilots and to "base investments" between \$300,000 and \$2 million. (7/1/02)

Rules suspended, reported by substitute. Rules suspended, title of substitute adopted, becomes Senate Bill No. 108.

SB 87 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION

Grants an income and franchise tax credit to motion picture production companies for the employment of residents. (7/1/02) Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 89 CAIN CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Creates the crime of operating a motor vehicle without lawful presence in the United States and provides for the issuance and revocation of driver's license to alien students and nonresident aliens.

Read by title. Returned to the calendar subject to call.

SB 91 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION

Provides a sales and use tax exclusion on capital expenditures for new research equipment purchased by biotechnology companies. (gov sig)

Rules suspended, reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title. Committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 98 HOLLIS TAX/SALES

Provides for a state sales and use tax exclusion for certain custom software to be phased in over a four-year period and allows political subdivisions to exempt sales of certain custom computer software. (7/1/02)

Rules suspended; reported favorably, rules suspended, read by title; ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 100 B JONES FIREFIGHTERS RETIREMENT

Provides for an equal cost-sharing relationship between the employee and employer with regard to employee and employer contributions and provides for possible supplement funding. (gov sig)

Reported with amendments. Rules suspended, read by title, committee amendments read and adopted. Ordered engrossed and passed to a third reading.

SB 101 M SMITH PUBLIC LANDS

Authorizes the Natchitoches Parish School Board to sell, transfer, exchange, or otherwise dispose of certain land to the state or to the city of Natchitoches. (gov sig)

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on EDUCATION.

SB 102 MALONE FISH/FISHING

Authorizes the Cypress-Black Bayou Recreation and Water Conservation District to prohibit the use of nets and traps on Cypress Bayou Reservoir and Black Bayou Reservoir. (gov sig) Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

SB 103 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING

Limits amounts deposited in the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Escrow Replenishment Fund to amounts appropriated, increases prior reservations in the fund, and provides for a transfer to the Self Insuance Fund for "prior expenditures" f Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

SB 104 SCHEDLER ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT

Provides certain exemptions to promote economic development activities in the state.

Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

SB 105 BOISSIERE SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Creates and provides for the World Trade Center Taxing District. (gov sig)

Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on LOCAL & MUN AFFAIRS.

SB 106 DARDENNE FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to allocation of funds derived by the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District. (gov sig)
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the Committee on FINANCE.

- SB 107 SCHEDLER LIABILITY
 Provides for limitation of liability of certain entities
 regarding a section of Audubon Park that is open to the public.
 Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Rules suspended,
 read first and second time by title and referred to the
 Committee on JUDICIARY A.
- SB 108 DARDENNE TAX/TAXATION
 Changes the Motion Picture Investment Tax Credit. (7/1/02)
 Rules suspended, substitute for Senate Bill No. 86; read by title.
- SR 17 M SMITH VETERANS
 Requests the secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans
 Affairs to keep the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in
 Pineville open, and to reinstate those programs and services
 which have been reduced or eliminated during the past several ye
 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and
 second time by title and referred to the committee on
 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SCR 6 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences on the death of former legislator, insurance executive and civic leader, Laurance Eustis.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 7 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

 Expresses condolences on the death of Raymond Joseph Salassi,

 Jr.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 8 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

 Expresses condolences on the death of world renowned decorator,

 Melanie Pulitzer Feldman.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 9 HAINKEL COMMENDATIONS

 Commends Edward Walker Herlitz on being selected as Fort Gordon Post Soldier of the Year.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 10 MCPHERSON TELEPHONES

 Requests BellSouth to reconsider relocating its Alexandria call center.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 11 HAINKEL CONDOLENCES

 Extends condolences upon the death of Charles Y. McClendon.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 12 DUPRE U S DEPARTMENTS

 Requests the secretary of the Army to extend the rotation cycle of the district engineer of the New Orleans district of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from the normal two-three year cycle to a minimum cycle of five years.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 14 C D JONES BANKS/BANKING
 Commends certain Louisiana banks for outstanding performance rating pursuant to the Community Reinvestment Act of 1977.

 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 15 HOLLIS LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
 Proclaims April 1through 7, 2002 as "American Business Women's Week".
 Enrolled and signed by the President of the Senate.
- SCR 18 MOUNT LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS
 To proclaim March 30, 2002, Doctors Day in Louisiana.
 Received from the House without amendments.
- SCR 19 M SMITH VETERANS
 Requests the secretary of the U.S. Department of Veterans
 Affairs to keep the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in
 Pineville open, and to reinstate those programs and services
 which have been reduced or eliminated during the past several ye
 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and
 second time by title and referred to the committee on
 HEALTH & WELFARE.
- SCR 20 HOLDEN CONGRESS

 Memorializes Congress to support the Act to Leave No Child
 Behind.

 Introduced in the Senate, rules suspended, read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on

SCR 21 MOUNT COMMENDATIONS

Commends Ralph Eggleston for his Academy Award win.
Rules suspended; introduced in the Senate. Read by title.
Rules suspended; adopted by the vote of 32 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HB 2 BRUNEAU BOARDS/COMMISSIONS

Provides for membership of the Attorney Fee Review Board Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 16 TOWNSEND COURTS/CITY

Increases the civil jurisdictional amount for the City Court of Natchitoches

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 27 JOHNS CHILDREN/SUPPORT

Provides for the calculation of the child support obligations for shared custodial arrangements

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 38 ANSARDI CHILDREN/ADOPTION

Authorizes stepparents as petitioners in intrafamily adoptions Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on JUDICIARY A.

HB 44 TRICHE FUNDS/FUNDING

Dedicates a portion of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy in Lafourche Parish to the Lafourche Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC) Training and Development Fund

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 45 ALARIO TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY

Grants additional authority to Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority to issue bonds to finance expansion projects and to provide for the levy and collection of an additional hotel occupancy tax and a food and beverage tax Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 46 MURRAY TAX/SALES & USE

Dedicates a portion of the revenues from one cent of the state sales tax on hotel occupancy levied in Orleans Parish
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HB 51 HAMMETT FUNDS/FUNDING

Dedicates the proceeds of the state hotel/motel tax in Concordia Parish to the Concordia Parish Economic Development Fund

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 67 MURRAY CAPITAL OUTLAY

Amends 2001 Capital Outlay Act to add projects for NBA upgrades to the New Orleans Arena and for construction of an indoor football practice facility for the New Orleans Saints
Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HB 103 LEBLANC APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML

Provides for supplemental appropriations for the 2001-2002 Fiscal Year $\,$

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HB 104 HAMMETT TAX/TAXATION

Provides a sales and use tax exclusion on capital expenditures for new research equipment purchased by biotechnology start-up companies Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 105 HAMMETT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provides for the Technology Commercialization Credit Program Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 106 HAMMETT TAX EXEMPTIONS

Provides for a research and development tax credit for qualifying taxpayers $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right)$

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on REV & FISCAL AFFAIRS.

HB 118 GLOVER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provides for enterprise zone eligibility and tax credits available for new jobs created

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on COMMERCE.

HB 132 LEBLANC FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the Deficit Elimination/Capital Outlay Fund

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on FINANCE.

HCR 14 GALLOT INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE

Joint study of excluding named persons from coverage of automobile liability policies

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on INSURANCE.

HCR 26 DOERGE CONDOLENCES

Expresses condolences of the legislature upon the death of Judge James ${\tt E.}$ Bolin

Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 28 SCALISE SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes May 2, 2002, as Space Day in Louisiana Received in the Senate. Rules suspended, read by title and concurred in by the vote of 33 yeas and 0 nays and ordered to the House.

HCR 29 PERKINS HEALTH

Encourages researchers to use only human adult or placental tissues obtained after donor consent as stem cell sources Received in the Senate. Rules suspended read first and second time by title and referred to the committee on HEALTH & WELFARE.

HCR 31 BROOME CONGRESS

Memorializes congress to support the Act to Leave No Child Behind

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 32 THOMPSON WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Requests the Children's Cabinet Advisory board to study the YouthBuild programs throughout the state and to report its findings thereon to the legislature

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 33 SCHNEIDER SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Recognizes May 6 through May 12, 2002, as Public Service Recognition Week

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 34 WALSWORTH CONGRESS

Memorialize Congress and the U.S. Department of the Interior to rename the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 35 DOWNER CONGRESS

Memorializes Congress to empower the Department of

Transportation and the Postal Service to work together to establish uniform standards for the construction and placement of mailboxes along highways

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 36 DOWNER TRANSPORTATION DEPT

Requests DOTD and United States Postal Service to develop guidelines regarding installation of curbside mailboxes along state and federal highways

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.

HCR 37 L JACKSON COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Leonard C. Barnes, former chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport $\,$

Received in the Senate; rules suspended; read first time by title, lies over under the rules.